

Presentation on Participatory GIS by Danielle Bamford and Chrissa Stroh of NOAA Coastal Services Center and Becky Szivak of ACE Basin NERR (November 5, 2 pm EST [United States and Canada]).

Participatory GIS is a practice in which local communities share their knowledge and opinions to help generate maps to inform management and decision-making. Participatory GIS fosters discussion and collaboration among stakeholders and can capture important knowledge from underrepresented groups. This presentation will describe the use of Participatory GIS in two coastal projects: the Edisto Island Preservation Association's project to make recommendations on an update to the local county comprehensive plan and the Great Works Regional Land Trust's project to develop a strategic plan for the land trust's conservation work. The presentation will also describe new resources for coastal resource managers interested in using Participatory GIS. For more information or to sign up for the webinar, contact the EBM Tools Network Coordinator Sarah Carr at sarah_carr@natureserve.org